

Kanine Korner

By Francis X. Lohmann

Happily, I can report the KLM Royal Dutch Airlines has scheduled a Kanine Korner Dog Fanciers Tour of Europe for Feb. 4, 1969. The exciting three-week overseas sojourn will encompass seven cities — Amsterdam, London, Paris, Milan, Rome, Vienna and Berlin. Attendance at the dog show, Feb. 9 and 10 will, of course, be a highlight of this spectacular 21-day European bow wow tour.

Additionally, we'll be able to visit foreign kennels and meet dog fanciers in far-off lands, our counterparts, people who have a mutual interest, understanding and love for mans undisputed friend, the dog.

For my part I am most enthusiastically looking forward to the prospect and adventure of embarkation and am most pleased that KLM selected this reporter to head the tour. I do hope many of my dog loving readers share my feelings and will join me in a festive and exhilarating dog-loving group. The Kennel Clubs of England, Italy, France, and Holland are cooperating amiably and anticipating our KLM junket across the Big Round trip rates, including everything, are most reasonable. I'll be pleased to send a descriptive color KLM folder to any of my readers who write me requesting one (Kanine Ker-

ner, P. O. Box 38006, Hollywood 38, Calif.) See you at Cruft's dog show in 1969!

REV. HENRY Beecher once wrote . . . "For fidelity, devotion and love, many a two-legged animal is below the dog. Happy would it be for millions of people if they could stand at last before the judgment seat of God Almighty and say: 'I have loved as truly and I have lived as decently as my dog.'" Yet we call them only brutes."

BARKS AND YAPS — Famed bandleader Guy Lombardo is an avid Poodle fancier, Robert Taylor goes for the Labrador Retriever and Sandra Dee favors the German Shepherd breed of dog . . . A highly touted and often ill-used piece of Kanine equipment is the muzzle. I would never advocate the use of this so-called protection except for extremely vicious or pugnacious dogs. Instead, obedience-

train your barking charge to be a docile canine lady or gentleman.

It is most interesting to note that England has produced more breeds of dog than any other nation — 27 in number. How about that? . . . At the recent Kennel Club of Pasadena all breed dog show at Brookside Park, I earlobed this factual comment on dog judging . . . "A fool can easily fault a dog, but it takes a great deal of experience and knowledge to appraise a dog's virtues." More truth than poetry there!

THE LATE famed actor George Arliss had this to say about dreaded vivisection: "The cure of human ailments is being retarded, and the human body is being vitiated by the poison arising from animal experimentation. If you doubt this, I would ask you to think whether it seems possible that God ever intended that animals be tortured in or-

der that we might be cured of disease. If I believed that, I could have no religion all I certainly could not worship such a God . . ."

Golfing genius Count Yogi complains his wife never agrees with him: "The other day I yelled at my Great Dane — and my wife said the dog was right . . ." Looking for a top quality German Shepherd? Joan Szendre has nine eye-catching, just-born pups for sale: five female and four males. Call her at 688-8717

Lora Laboratories of Chicago never ceases to amaze the pet industry. Now this enterprising company is marketing a product called Cut-Aid in either liquid or powder and it stops your pet's bleeding instantly. Cut-Aid is available in pet shops all over town and should be a must in Bowser's medicine cabinet . . . A dog is many things to many different people but to your dog, you are his God.

BREED OF THE WEEK—

Gordon Setter . . . The least known of the three Setter breeds of dog is Scotland's handsome black and tan Gordon Setter. The Gordon Setter takes his name from the Third Duke of Gordon who did much to develop the breed at his castle kennels several hundred years ago.

I could name several "one man" breeds of dog, but, without doubt this is one of the most striking examples. He is fanatically loyal to his master and displays a forceful hostility with equal zeal to any other dog who enters his province. Gordons crave the family circle and invariably pine for the one they love most.

THE GORDON Setter is jet black with tan markings on the muzzle, tips of each paw, the hindquarters and over each eyebrow. The coat is soft and shiny, longer on the ears, underbody and legs. The Gordon Setter tips the scales at about 55

pounds and in height near 25 inches.

The Gordon Setter Club of America is an active organization which has turned in a most creditable assignment of spreading Gordon Setterama around the 50 states. For further info regarding the club or the breed itself, write to Jean S. Look, Gordon Setter Club of America, East Randolph, N. Y., 14730.

Tune in Francis X. Lohmann's radio version of **Kanine Korner**, Monday through Friday at 4:30 p.m. over station KTYM, 1460 kcs.

Stamp Bargains

"Bargain Night" is scheduled for the next meeting of the Torrance Stamp Club, to be held Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Scott Park community building, 23410 Camskill Ave., Carson.

First Aid Class Set At Center

Residents of the Normandie Community will be able to receive instruction in first aid this fall at Normandie Recreation Center, 22400 So. Halldale Ave.

First aid classes will start the second Monday in November with classes meeting every Monday thereafter from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. according to Tom George, center director.

The course will consist of 15 hours of instruction emphasizing first aid techniques for home injuries, George said.

Instruction will be free, however a first aid book must be purchased.

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